## EGGERS FAN-TAN RAID A FARCE

ON LEONGS GO FREE-TROUBLE FOR CLUBBING COPS.

No Evidence Whatever to Back Up Spectacular Arrests, on Easter Sunday -ing Pong's Gory Exhibits-Wanton Attack on Chinese-Different Ideas.

The curtain was rung down yesterday on the ferce act of the Mott street Chinese drama entitled "Tom Lee, the Gambling Mock Duck, the villain, is foiled The police, who play the knockabout comedy part, got it again.

The eighteen prisoners charged with gambling selected from the 180 whom Capt. Eggers gathered in his Easter Sunday raid. were turned loose to gamble as they list. All the Chinese cases except Tom Lee's and two charges of carrying concealed weapons were cleaned up and not a prisoner was held. Mon Mun and Ing Pong, charged with assaulting Officers Hamilton and Murray, were also set free, and the Court hinted in turning them loose that if any one deserved to be held it was the two

Peace and smiles hover over On Lecurg headquarters. The gamblers are getting out their little pie-gow dominges and touching up the fan-tan layours with fresh paint. Only about Hip Sing headquarters, where Mock Duck, the gunfighter, and Jim Wang alias Wong Sang, the saintly Sunday school teacher, sit planning more moves, is there gloom. Reinsurance rates on Mook and Jim are rising.

The cases of the eighteen gamblers were called yesterday morning by Magistrate Moss. It was decided to make a test case of Lee Wah. Jim Wang had his Chinese stool pigeons there to testify that Lee had been seen bucking the Oriental tiger in his Mongolian lair. Gin Gum, secretary of the On Leongs and Tom Lee's factor m, sat with the defendant, taking a lively interest in the proceedings. Assistant District Attorney Lord appeared for the people, and District Attorney Jerome was in court. When Lee Wah's case was called Jerome

"We will leave this case to you," he said.
"We have gone into the matter and find that it will be hard to secure a conviction. Gambling and disorder exist in Chinatown, but the customs and ideas of these people differ from ours. It is extremely difficult to the truth from their testimony. to get at the truth from their testimony. Your Honor has gone into the case carefully, and while I do not want to shirk responsi-

and while I do not want to shirk responsibility I will take your judgment as absolutely fair. If you hold the prisoners I will prosecute them."

Magistrate Moss, who has been holding star chamber sessions both with Lee Wah and the Hip Sing bearers of light, replied:

"In my judgment there is not the slightest chance of conviction. The case against Lee Wah is dismissed. Is there any better evidence against the other seventeen?"

"Then I shall order them all dismissed."

"Something ought to be done about the incompetency of the Eggers men," said D. Frank Lloyd, attorney for the On Leongs.

"Oh, as for that," answered Jerome; "there is as much difference between policemen as there is between Chinamen."

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Two Eggers men got theirs a few minutes later. On the night of April 23 Defectives Hamilton and Murray of the Headquarters force burst into Gin Gum's store without force burst into Gin Gum's store without a warrant and began to search for weapons, moved thereto by a highbinder scare of their own. When the Chinese protested they cracked the scalps of Ing Pong and Mon Mum with blackjacks and "pulled" every one in hight. Notwithstanding the fact that both Chinese had to go to the hospital, they were charged with assaulting officers of the law.

"They came at us." said the detectives, "and we cracked them."

Pat O'Keefe and William Modourt, white residents of Cherry street, testified that they saw the row. They deliared that the two Chinamen had offered no violence to the officers, but were only protesting.

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"I saw one of these detectives grab a Chinaman by the throat, bang his head against the wall and kick him into the street," said O'Keefe.

Ing Pong still wore the bloody bandages on his injured head. With fine eye for effect,

he wore also the shirt which was stained with his blood on the night of the assault.

"These officers are the ones who should be charged with assault," said Mr. Lord after the court adjourned.
The Eggers men destroyed a lot of prop-

erty by smashing doors and tables on the night of the big raid, said Lloyd. It is a shame, but my clients have no redress. I shall probably bring charges against Hamilton and Murray. Tom Lee's case was set over to next

## GAYNOR AND GREENE NOT WELL.

And Life in Montreal Doesn't Agree With Men Fighting Extradition.

MONTREAL, Quebec, May 9 .- Another determined effort was made this afternoon to have John F. Gaynor and Benjamin D. Greene, awaiting extradition proceedings here on a charge of defrauding the United States Government, liberated, but it failed. The prisoners have now been in the Montreal jail for over two months, and the close confinement has told upon them. They have been deprived of all luxuries, including wine and spirits.

Their counsel this afternoon asked Judge Lafontaine that bail be accepted, on the ground that their health was suffering, but the application was strongly opposed by Mr. Mac Master. K. C., for the United States Government. Judge Lafontaine declared that he could not grant the application in view of the international importance of the view of the international importance of the

Case.

Coursel for the accused then asked that they be allowed to stop at a hotel under surveillance, and Judge Lafontaine consented to agree to this if the Minister of Justice would give his consent. An appli-cation will be accordingly made to the Minister of Justice.

## EGGERS RAIDS PARKER HOTEL. Special Order From Mr. McAdoo Follows

His Latest Tenderloin Visit. Acting Captain Eggers of Commissioner McAdoo's secret service corps, accompamed by Roundsman Costigan and six Headquarters detectives, raided the Parker Hotel, on the southeast corner of Twenty-eighth street and Sixth avenue last night. Twelve men and as many women were found in

men and as many wemen were found in the place. The men were allowed to go, but the women and the manager of the hotel, Thomas J. Dorrian, were locked up in the Tenderloin police station.

Commissioner McAdoo visited the Parker Hotel last Wednesday, and after looking the place over told Capt. Cottrell that he would have to see that it was closed. Roundsman Costigan said last night that he received orders from Mr. McAdoo himself to raid the place. He said that the Commissioner placed in bis hands a letter from a reputable source giving a list of robberles

a reputable source giving a list of robberles which had occurred there.

The raid was made without consulting Capt. Cottrell, who arrived only in time to see the patrol wagon unload the prisoners.

## "LIGHTS OUT" IN HER DIAMONDS New Horror in a Leading Lady's Lafe-De-

Insulated Jewels Shocked Her. Anne Sutherland, leading lady in the stock company now playing "Faust" at the Yorkville Theater, has been wearing "a diamond" necklace of out glass. In each of the "stones" was a miniature electric of the "stones" was a miniature electric bulb. The current was supplied by a bat-tery which was concealed in her dress. Everything went all right for the leading ady until last night, when in the third act, as she was reclining behind a rock, the in-sulation came off of one of the wires. She fainted. Dr. Hapf was summoned, and the show went on a few minutes later, but without any lights in the "diamonds." The correct system in any department of your business will effect a saving in operating expense alone of from 5 to 20 per cent. Consult

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FLOWERS FOR "THE SUN." Wild Violets and Arbutus, Lilaes and Lilies

of the Valley. THE SUN office yesterday was redolent with the flowers of May. Wild flowers came first. They were chiefly violets and trailing arbutus, and came in a pasteboard box with a note signed "A Country Subscriber." The writer said that she sent a "breath of wild-May violets right from the woods," and that she wanted the city editor to have the largest bunda.

The violets had hardly been distributed in buttonholes when another and larger box of flowers arrived. These were addressed to the night editor. They were lilies of the valley and purplish and white lilacs, whose fragrance filled the place. They came from the garden of Mile. Marie de Gr ville, in The Bronx. A little boy de Gr ville, in The Bronx. A little boy brought them down, with a note from the giver, a granddaughter of one of the generals of Napoleon, asking the night ecitor to "kindly adorn his office with the flowers from her little garden," one day to be de-stroyed to make way for modern flats. At the end of the letter Mile, de Gr ville said that she had been five times ill, since aid that she had been five times ill since THE SUN fold about her struggles for a livelibood, and that she had had a very hard time, but that she was not forgetful of those who had remembered and had been kind to

SURPRISE FOR WIRETAPPERS. \$7,000 Complamant in Place of Englishman Who Didn't Show I'p.

wiretappers who didn't tap wires, but who were arested last Friday on a charge of tapping the p rse of Arthur Whipple, an Englishman, of \$300, were in the Tombs police court yesterday. They were George Martin, alias McCabe, alias Mc-Laughlin; Frank Chase, alias Hewitt, alias Hutchinson, and John Maccia. One of them, it is alleged, picked Whipple up on

an ocean steamer.
Whipple didn't appear to prosecute yesterday, and Magistrate Finn discharged the three. Chase, who looks like a bank president, swung his cane jauntily as he smiled his way out of court.
"Oh, what's your hurry?" asked Detective Munday, stepping between him and freedom. "I've got another little proposition that needs explanation."
Chase looked around and saw a tall, sad looking man named Kuhne, and wiited. coking man named Kuhne, and wilted Kuhne, who said he was in the grocery business, explained later to Magistrate Finn that Chase, Martin and Maccia did

Finn that Chase, Martin and him out of \$7.000.

"It was the same old game," explained Munday, "He read about the gang's arrest and told Headquarters how he lost his money in an alleged poolroom at 711 Lexington avenue. He recognized the pictures of Martin and Chase in the rogues." llery and we had everything ready

Martin and Chase were held in \$2,000 bail each for examination on the new charge and Maccia in \$500. They gave bail and were released.

KILLED FOR CALLING POLICE. Saloon Keeper Shot Through the Heart

-Dispute Over Price of Two Beers. Frank Maurer a German laborer, of 281 First avenue, shot and killed Abraham Goldstein of 14 Monroe street last night in a saloon at Twelfth street and First avenue. The shooting grew out of the refusal of Maurer to pay for two beers which he had ordered for Thomas Devine and a man known as "Buttons" who entered the saloon while Maurer was drinking. Goldstein served the drinks, and when Maurer refused to pay he threatened to call a policeman. At that, Maurer, it is alleged, drew a revolver, compelling Goldstein and his partner, Oscar Foster, to keep their heads

below the bar.
Goldstein crept along the bar and made a dash into a back room. There he procured a club and ran out the Twelfth street entrance of the place. He ran around to First avenue and rapped for a policeman. As one approached he turned back into the saloon, where he was met at the door by Maurer, who fired one shot, which went through Goldstein's heart, killing him instantly. pelow the bar.

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Maurer ran through the back room to Twelfth street, where he turned east with a crowd at his heels. Policemen Wasserman, Durr and Moran of the Fifth street station, who had heard Goldstein's rapping, were not far behind, and as they closed in on the man he ran into a tenement house at the target of the state of the was cartured.

on the man he ran into a tenement house at 188 Avenue A, where he was captured.

The revolver, which Maurer had thrown away during his flight, was found in a heap of sand that the prisoner pointed out.

Maurer was taken to the Fifth street station, where he was identified by Goldstein's partner and locked up. He admitted the shooting, but said that he fired in self-defense when Goldstein went at him with the club.

## County Club Organized.

A club, organized on the same lines as the City Club an to be known as the County Club. held its first meeting at the Builders' League, 26 West 126th street. last night. Ex-State Senator John Ford delivered the initial address on "Municipal Ownership." The club will hold a meeting once a week and will listen to lectures on municipal subjects.

## JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

A conference of persons interested in the sup-pression of the adulteration of foods, beverages and medicines has been called by the Pure Food Committee at the rectory of St. Philip's Church. 127 West Thirrieth street, for this evening. President Fornes of the Board of Aldermen will sall for Italy to-day for a six weeks vacation.

Fair weather prevailed reaterday in all the At-iantic States from New York southward, in the Guif States and in the upper Lake regions. There was a bell of showers and tounder storms extending-from Washington and Montana southeastward over from Washington and Montana soutness ward over the Dakotas, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri, Illinois, Indiana and Wisconsin, and light snow was reported in Nevada. The pressure was low throughout the Rocky Mountain States. Showers feil also in New England. An area of high pressure was traveling over the Lake regions, attended by cooler weather, with light frost in Wisconsin, Minnesota and Michigap in the early morning. It was warmer throughout the States of the Central West. In this city the day was fair and moderately cool, with a brisk northwest wind; average humidity.

level. at 8 A. M., 29:82; 3 P. M., 29:56. The temperature yesterday, as recorded by the official thermometer, is shown in the annexed table:

WASHINGTON FORECAST FOR TO-DAY AND TO MORROW For eastern New York, New Jersey and Delawars.

fair to-day, rain to-morrow; fresh north winds, be-For New Pagland, fall to day: fair in north, rain in south persion to morrow; diminishing west winds. For eastern Pennsylvania, partly cloudy to-day, with colder in south portion; fain so morrow; light

north winds, becoming cast.

For District of Columbia, Maryland and vicinity, fair and colder to day; rain to morrow; fresh north winds, becoming east.

For western New York, fair in eastern and rain in western portion to day; rain to morrow, increas-

## CROSSED ATLANTIC 601 TIMES.

CELEBRATION ON THE 'KAISER FOR ENGINEER BAUM.

He's the Dean of All the North Atlantic Seamen-Made His First Trip Over in 1861-Came in the Hansa and Teek 15 Days-Made Side Trips to China,

Radiant with snapping bunting, the North German Lloyd crack. Kaiser Wilhelm II., from Bremen, came gaily into port yesterday afternoon. Some folks thought that it was the hundredth anniversary of the death of Schiller that inspired the jubilation. of the flage, but it wasn't. Chief Engineer Carl Baum, who has traveled more miles afloat than any officer on any liner in the world, was being honored by his shipmates and his line on the completion of his 300th round trip across the Atlantic.

It was really the beginning of his 301st. sa he sailed originally from Bremen, but odd numbers, although they may be lucky, do not look well in the form of incandescent bulbs over a cabin door. Chief Enginee Baum is modest, and probably would not have permitted the electrician to put up the numbers if he had caught bim. was done, however, on the chief's "watch below," and, as it was under orders of Capt. Hogemann, the chief would have

had to submit to it, anyhow. It was forty years ago that Carl Baum went as an assistant engineer abcard one of the four single screw steamships that made up the North German Lloyd fleet. He had been graduated from a technical school and had spent several years in a machine shop. His first trip across the Atlantic was in the old, iron, fifteen day (when she was lucky) steamship Hansa built in Scotland in 18 1. Since then the Germans have built their own ships, and now have the swiftest merchantmen on the seas.

He made thirty-one round trips in the Hansa and then went to the New York. Then he became chief engineer of the Neckar. He saw the power of the line's fleet gradually grow to 200 steel ships. After leaving the Neckar he took charge of the earing the Reckar he took charge of the engine room of the Elba, in which he made eleven round trips. Then, successively, he was chief engineer of the Fulda, the Eider, the Trave, the Spree (his and the line's first twin screw) the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse and finally the Kaiser Wilhelm II.

He saw the record between ports cut down from fifteen to less than six days and the stokeholds of the liners made fit for human beings to work in without endangering th ir health. From burning a few hundred tons of coal on a voyage, he became accustomed to burning about 550 a day and g nerating a power that drove the ship, when the engines were doing their best, at a speed sometimes in excess of twenty-four knots.

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Bremen is now only seven days away from New York, and the chief says when he gives his wife and family (seven girls and a boy) good by, it seems to him as if he were just going across the Hoboken ferry to New York. In the old das he was sometimes nearly two months away from home.

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Incidental to his trips between New York and Bremen he has made runs between China and Bremen. between New Orleans and his home port and between Havana and Bremen. He has traveled in all the forty years of his life afloat 2,346,832 miles. If he had been the engineer of an aerial line between the earth and the moon he would have made the round trip about would have made the round trip about five times. Never in his career has he had a single accident in his engine room. When he was in the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse at the Hoboken pier fire, with some help from tugs he ran the big ship out stream from the flame zone, scorching her

stream from the name zone, scoroning her sides somewhat.

Mr. Baum was born in Lamsdorf, Bavaria, as years ago. He is a fine specimen of a Teuton. His grizzled whiskers and still abundant gray hair were once blond. He is big chested and has a true seaman's voice that might be heard even above the roar the Kaiser's mighty envires.

that might be heard even above the roar the Kaiser's mighty engines.
On this last trip the Kaiser covered 3.174 miles at the rate of 22.48 knots. Among her passengers were Albert C. Bostwick. Harry Lehr. Franeis M. Bacon, Jr., Gen. Walter C. Stokes, John Sloane, Capt. Edward C. Brooks, U. S. A.: Frank C. Bostock, the animal man Count Albert Oberndorff. Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Yerkes, E. W. Chander Count of T. Scott E. P. Dunne and G. T. Scott, F. P. Dunne and Walter Damrosch.

FIREMAN'S FIRST AID SUCCEEDS. Cavanagh Brings Around a Man Who'd Tried Suicide by Gas.

Fireman Edward Cavanagh of Engine 28 was on his way to his quarters at Avenue A and Eleventh street last night after attending the school of instruction on "first aid to the injured." when a woman ran down the stairway at 236 Avenue A and told him that her husband was dying of gas poisoning upstairs.

After advising her to have an ambulance call sent in to Bellevue, Cavanagh ran upstairs, where he found Sigmund Moses, who runs a wholesale pickle store at Avenue A and Twenty-fourth street, scarcely breathing, with a gas jet open above his

When Dr. Bandler arrived from Bellevue he found that the fireman's efforts at arti-ficial respiration had been so successful that Moses was rapidly regaining conscious-ness. Moses was taken to the Bellevue orison ward.

The police learned that Moses had been robbed by a gang of First avenue thugs a week ago, and concluded that he might have attempted suicide through grief.

### CABRERA ACCIDENTALLY SHOT. Guatemala's President Not Attacked by an Assassin.

MOBILE. Ala.. May 9 .- It was learned here to-day that President Cabre a of Guatemala was accidentally shot in the leg. The news of the accident was suppressed in Guatemala because it was feared that the report would be circulated among

that the report would be circulated among the natives that an assassin had attempted the President's life.

President Cabreta invariably carries a revolver. He never leaves the palace unless he is armed, and the day the accident occurred he had gone into the yard, when the weapon dropped from his pocket, the bullet lodging in his leg. Unless blood poisoning sets in he will speedily recover.

The news of the accident was furnished here by passengers who arrived on the steamship Olympia.

No Exams for Municipalized Ferry Hands. Mayor McClellan has signed the bill per mitting the city to take over without a civil service examination the pilots and other hands now employed on the Staten Island



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ATTEMPT TO DRAG HER FROM AUTO IN COLLISION FAILS.

Her Husband and Son Had Tried to Pull the Machine Back Out of the Way of Pennsylvania Train-The Party Was Journeying Here From Philadelphia.

An automobile owned by Major Willard . Fisk of the Seventh Regiment, New York National Guard, who lives at 17 Bentley avenue, Jersey City, was struck by a Pennsylvania Railroad train on a crossing at Iselin, a small town between Metuchen Rahway, early yesterday morning, and Mrs. Fisk, who was riding with ber husband, their son, Clinton Fisk, 23 years old, and Georgo E. Blakeslee, a Jersey City utomobile dealer, was seriously hurt. Her left arm and leg were broken, and she suffered from shock. Major Fisk said at his home last evening that his wife was

resting easily. Major Fisk is the law partner of Congress man Allan L. McDermott of the Tenth New Jersey district. He is one of the best known members of the New Jersey bar.

The Major bought an automobile recently, through Blakeslee's agency, and by mistake the machine was shipped to Philadelphia. He had been staying at Atlantic City with his son and he made arrangements to make the trip from Philadelphia to Jersey City in the automobile. Mrs. Fisk joined her husband and son, and Blakeslee went to Philadelphia to act as chauffeur.

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On the trip the party stopped at New Brunswick for supper and then continued their journey, the auto running smoothly and responding to every test to which Blakeslee subjected it. The machine was traveling at a moderate speed as it approached the crossing at the Iselin station A switchman's shanty shuis off a full view up and down the tracks. The crossing is protected by gates, but there wasn't any gateman there. Major Fisk says, and no warning was given of the coming of a train.

As the automobile was almost on the track the headlight of a locomotive flashed around a curve and a fast freight bore down around a curve and a fast freight bore down upon the crossing. Bakesiee put on the emergency brake and the auto stopped with two feet of its front over the outer rail. The train was then only a few feet away. Blakeslee caught hold of Mrs. Fisk and tried to pull her over the back of the machine. Fisk and his son jumped out in the meanwhile and tried to pull the heavy

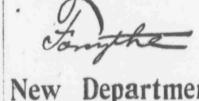
machine. Fisk and his son jumped out in the meanwhile and tried to pull the heavy auto off the track. But the brakes were on and they couldn't budge it. The crash came after father and son had ahandoned their effofts to pull the machine back and were trying to help Blakeslee save Mra. Fisk. The machine was smashed into many pieces and Mrs. Fisk was thrown to one side of the track. Blakeslee was bruised but otherwise unhurt.

"It was almost a miracle," said Major Fisk last night, "that we were not all killed." The crossing was not guarded and there was no warning whistle that the train was coming around the curve. Had Blakeslee put on speed and tried to go over the crossing ahead of the train probably none of us would be alive. He did, however, a very sersible thing, applying the emergency sersible thing, applying the emergercy brake. We have been congratulating ourselves all day that the accident was not

The Fisks spent the rest of the night in a house near the scene of the accident, and leter Mrs. Fisk was taken to her home in Jersey City.

Suit Against United Shoe Machinery Co. Robert C. Bealty, receiver of the Goodyear Shoe Machinery Company of Portand, Me., has sued the United Shoe Machinery Company of New Jersey, a concern incorporated for \$35,000,000, asking for an injunction restraining the further use of certain patented shoe machinery and also for damages to the amount \$150,000. It is alleged that the transfer of the right to use the patented machinery to the defendant (which owns nearly all the Goodyear stock) was without consideration and illegal.

New Trustees for Roosevelt Hospital AI BANT, May 0.-Gov. Higgins has signed Assemblyman Agnew's bill providing for the election of two additional trustees of Roosevelt Hespital from native born citizens resident of New York city.



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MRS. WILLARD C. FISK HURT. DISCUSSING NEGRO QUESTION. First Problem Brought Up Before the

Episcopal Congress. The twenty-third congress of clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church of America is holding sessions in the hall of the Young Men's Christian Association. st the corner of Bond and Fulton streets.

Last evening the topic for discussion

vas "The Future of the Negro in America." Bishop Lines said that there were only 3,000,000 negroes in the country when the civil war ended, as against 9,000,000 now, and yet in 1865 there were more negro communicants of the Protestant Episcopal Church than there are in 1905. Bishop Coadjutor Strange said that be

bishop Coadjutor Strange said that he did not agree with those who thought that the solution of the negro problem was to be through emigration, amalgamation or the dying out of the race. He said that the Southern man with his ultra gloomy view, and the Northern man, with his ultra optimistic view were both right and both wrong. They were belong at reverse.

wrong. They were both right and both wrong. They were looking at reverse sides of the shield.

The Rev. John Weeley Johnson of New York, who followed Dr. Strange, is a negro of excellent education, fluent address and a certain dry humor in his intonation which caught his hearers from the start. He has strongly propoughed peggo features, but strongly pronounced negro features, but is a mulatto.

is a mulatto.

"I notice that many of you white men who talk about the negro problem," said Mr. Johnson, "start off by telling us we must have race pride—that we must think a good deal of ourselves. You do that in one breath, and then in the next breath you explain to us how our race thousands of years back never amounted to anything. You tell us we may vote, but that we must

go to Africa to do it.

"Now, if anybody reading history as written by a Caucasian gets any impression at all, it is that the only race on earth that amounts to anything is the Anglo-Saxon race. Japhet is the only one who counts in those histories. Shem and Ham don't count they're no account at all. I have in those histories. Shem and Ham don't count—they're no account at all. I have lost a good deal of faith in the Caucasian historian when he starts out to tell what the negro is. They talk about negro inferiority, but I think it is just because the whites have a big bank account and might on their side—might acquired by 2.000 years of Christian civilization and intelligence.

"The comparison with the negro on that basis is not fair. Compare the negro with any other race as close in touch with a barany other race as close in touch with a barbaric past as is the negro and the negro race is a strong race. It is a race nobody need be ashamed to belong to. They have said of us that we were going to die off; but we are not dying off. I was up at the Charity Oragnization Society the other day and I saw a lady there who belonged to the Society for the Prevention of the Spread of Tuberculosis.

"She had a lot of statigues—figures on a paper that looked like chimneys. Each race had one of the chimneys, and the negro tuberculosis smokestack was about twice as large as anybody else's. But you had had lecturers going around telling the

as large as anybody else's. But you had had lecturers going around telling the Germans and the Italians and the Jews and the Irish how not to have tuberculosis. But nobody had told the negroes that. But nobody had told the negroes that. The negroes didn't get any tubrculosis lectures. Yet, even without any lecturing, we had got almost up to the Irish.

"There is not much danger of our dying out if you will give us a little lecturing. When the negro looks down the race annihilation lane, he thinks he will take some

other path through the woods. He doesn't like the scenery along that road. "Now, the negroes are an aspiring people. "Now, the negroes are an aspiring people. They don't want to progress backward. When we came here we found Indians here. We didn't follow the Indians: we followed you. That reminds me of what an old colored barber down South said to me. He said: "The white man can't get away from me. It's no use for him to try. If I saw the white man going up to Heaven on a cloud I'd eatch hold of his coat tails and go along, too."

and go along, too. TEFFT WILL FIGHT IN COURT. Son Seeks to Get Estate Which His Father Left to Miss Whitney.

PITTSFIELD, Mass., May 9.-Eccentricities in the mental make-up of the late Frank Griswold Tefft of Great Barrington, at one time a member of the wholesale dry goods house of Tefft, Weller & Co. of New York, were testified to in the Supreme Court here to-day. When Mr. Tefft died, in November, 1903, it was found that he had eft a will in favor of Helen M. Whitney of Boston, daughter of Rufus Whitney, a of Boston, daughter of Rulus Whitney, a former Foston dry goods merchant.

Mr. Tefft was separated from his wife and was estranged from his son, Erastus T. Tefft. In his will he left \$1,000 to his son and the remainder of his estate to Miss Whitney. Miss Whitney immediately appeared in Great B rrington and took possession of Mr. Tefft's residence. Mr. possession of sar. Tell't a courts to eject Miss Whitney, and under this order is still in possession of the estate pending is still in possession.

is still in possession of the estate pending a decision in the will. The estate is valued at \$90,000. In the Berkshire Probate Court Judge Slocum allowed the will and the validity of the instrument came up to-day in an appeal to the Supreme Court. John L. E. Pell of Great B rrington, who married a nices of Mr. Tefft, related to-day the peculiarities of the testator previous to his death. Young Women Bandaged His Wounds. Joseph Quintana, aged 65 years, of 150 Ninth street, Brooklyn, was struck yesterday afternoon by an inbound train of the Long Island Railroad while he was crossing Long Island Railroad while he was crossing the tracks at Atlantic and Fountain avenues. East New York. His head was badly out he was hurt internally and he lay unconscious. The train was quickly brought to a stop and the crew and some of the rassengers ran back to him. While awaiting the arrival of Ambulance Surgeon Linder several young women bandaged his head with handkerchiefs. It is thought he will recover.

The Woodrufs Hold a Reception. Former Lieutenant-Governor Timothy L. Woodruff and his bride held their first post-

## Fester-Russell.

Boston. May 9 -The marriage of Mrs Boston. May 9.—The marriage of Mrs.
Margaret Manning Russell, widow of Gov.
William E. Russell, to Dr. Michael George
Foster of London was solemnized this afternoon in Appleton Chapel, Harvard Upiversity.
Gnly immediate relatives attended the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev.
George Hodges, dean of the Episcopal Theological Seminary, assisted by the Rev. Francis
G. Peabody.

A reception followed the ceremony at the
home of the bride. 174 Brattle street, Cambridge. Dr. and Mrs. Foster then left for
a tour of this country, after which they will
go to Listy, where they will spead the summer at the home of the bridegroom. They
will make their home in London.



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JACOB R. SHIPHERD DEAD.

Minister, Real Estate Dealer, Banker, Bailroad Owner and Lawyer.

Jacob R. Shipherd, a lawyer, who, before beentered law was regularly ordained minister of the Congregational Church, a real estate broker, a banker and a railroad owner, died on Sunday night at his home at 40 Central avenue, Richmond Hill, L. I., of a carbuncle on the neck. He was in his sixty-ninth year. H s wife and three sons survive him. Two of the sons live in Chicago, and Mrs. Shipherd, who had been separated from him for several years, resides with the other son in Tarrytown.

Mr. Shipherd will be remembered as the man who, about five years ago, brought charges of betrayel of confidence against Senator Chauncey M. Depew, Benjamin F. Tracy and John Jacob Astor. These charges were not sustained. He also had trouble with the law firm of Stetson, Jennings and Russell in the matter of a grant to the Honduras syndicate.

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He studied for the ministry at Oberlin College and Divinity School and was graduated. At an early age he became pastor of the Plymouth Congregational Church of Chicago, at that t me the second largest Congregat onal Church in the United States After manining in the ministry for several Congregat onal Church in the United States After remaining in the ministry for several years, until 1869, he resigned. His belief in what he had been teaching gradually left him and he became an agnostic on meny of the fundamental doctrines of Chistianity. Then he became a business man. He interested himself in Chicago real estate and made a fortune. He next became a banker and started a banking house in Chicago, which was so successful that branches were founded in New York, Philadelphia and Boston, and in Vienna and Philadelphia and Boston, and in Vienna and Frankfort-on-the-main in Europe. A capi-talist, Shipherd cams to New York and turned his attention to the development of

turned his attention to the development of Long Island suburban property. He was also successful here and soon acquired a controlling interest in the South Shore railroad on Long Island, which was at that time independent of the Long Island Railroad. He sold out at a profit.

About ten or twelve years ago he decided to become a lawyer, and did so. He is said to have carried \$100,000 in life insurance, but this could not be verified last night.

The Rev. Dr. Cadman of the Central Congregational Church of Brooklyn officiated at the funeral services. The body was cremated yesterday at Fresh Pond mated yesterday at Fresh Pond

Obligary Notes.

Webster Elmes, for many years a member of the legal department of the local customs service and an authority on legal points connected with the Treasury Department, died yesterday at his home, 80 West Lighty-second street. Mr. Elmes was born in the cincut in 1834 and studied law in the office of Salmon P. Chase. He joined the Government service about thirty years ago and for a number of years was acting solicitor of the Treasury Department. While there he was the author of several important opinions which came from that office. He wrote several legal works, the best known among them being "Laws of the Customs." He came to the local custom house in 1890 and among his duties here was the institution of proceedings on the part of the collector for judicial review of decisions of the General Appraiser affecting classification of merchandise. Mr. Elmes is survived by his wife, two sons and a daughter, Mrs. Frank H. Alden.

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Flyvius J. Fisher, a well known artist of Washington, died at his home in that city Monday evening, in the seventy-third year of his age. He was born in Wytheville, Va., and studied in Berlin and Paris, being the first American artist admitted to the German Art. Institute in the former city. He had maintained a studio in Washington for twenty-five years and had painted the portraits of many public met.

Henry L. Schmeelk, for many years a hotelkerper on Ruffle Bar, in Jamaica Bay, where he dispensed clumbakes that were earn by such men as Henry Ward Beecher, died at his home, Flatlands avenue. Cana si, Saturday night, and will be buried to-day. He was born in Germany sixty-three years aco. He is survived by one son and one dughter.

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Account is F. Kinnersley died on Monday at the Mansion House in Brocklyn in his eighty-third year. He was formerly a well known New York engraver. On the death of his wife in 1871 he retired from business and took up his residence in the Mansion House. A niece survives him.

Horace L. Piper, assistant superintendent of the United States Life Saving Service and for thirty years connected with the United States Treasury Department, died in a sanitarium in Atlantic City yesterday. He was 60 years of age. The body will be sent to Washeinston to-day.

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Nine Graduates of the New York Medical College and Hespital for Wemen. The New York Medical College and Hospital for Women had its commencement last night in the l allroom of the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel. Nine graduates received diplomas.

and the following prizes were awarded: Faculty prizes for general excellence, Mrs. Jean M. Williams of New York, first, \$50; Miss Bertha F. Johnson, second. \$25; Miss Grace Kahrs of the sophomore class. for the highest freshman average, \$125; Miss Eleanor Van Buskirk, prize for the test two years work in anatomy; Miss Ethel Delinsky, Dr. Wilcox's prize; Miss Van de two years work in anatony and Edeline Delinsky, Dr. Wilcox's prize; Miss Van de Mar. Dr. Boynton's prize in ophthalinol sy. Addresses were made by Dr. M. Belle Brown, dean of the faculty Dr. Jenny da la M. Lozier, and the Rev. Phoete A. Hanaford. There was music incidental to the proceedings by the Rub insteln Club. of which William R. Chapman is the director.

